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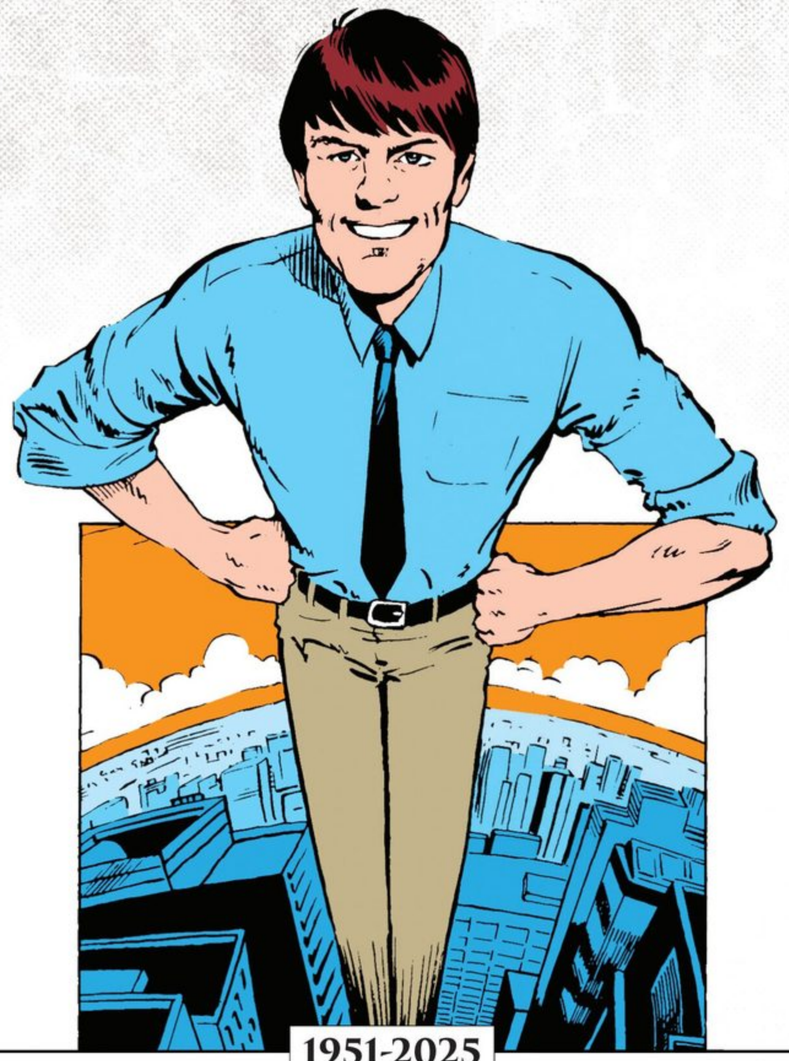

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Marvel remembers the life and career of Jim Shooter, a giant of the comics industry. Jim began his career in comics at the age of 14 writing DC's Legion of Super Heroes in *Action Comics*. He came to Marvel in 1976 and quickly moved up to become editor in chief, holding that position from 1978 to 1987. He brought new ideas and processes to the company, creating an editorial structure and supportive initiatives for creators that are still in place today.

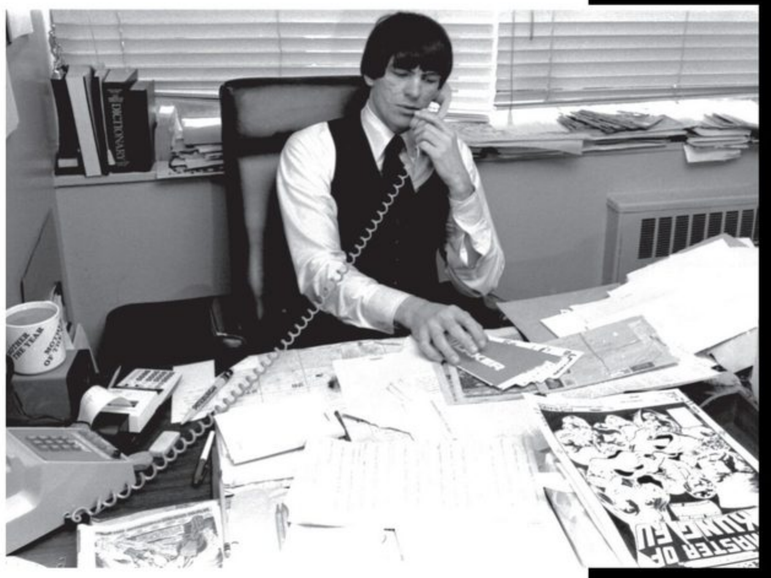
Under his tenure, Marvel released classic stories such as Jim Starlin's *Death of Captain Marvel*, Walter Simonson's *Thor*, Frank Miller's *Daredevil* and Chris Claremont's *X-Men*. His *Secret Wars* limited series also went on to usher in an era of event comics and company-wide crossovers.

After leaving Marvel, he would go on to lead three other comic book companies and continue writing and making convention appearances. Shooter profoundly affected the comics industry, and his undeniable legacy will not be forgotten.

FOR MORE REMEMBRANCES OF JIM SHOOTER FROM MARVEL AND THE COMICS COMMUNITY, PLEASE VISIT MARVEL.COM.

"The modern comic book industry would not be the same without Jim Shooter's contributions as a writer, editor and editor in chief. He left an indelible mark on our business, both creatively and culturally, and so many of us are where we are today thanks to Jim bringing Marvel to such prominence in the '80s. I met Jim for the first time when I was 13 years old and last saw him in the summer of 2022, where I was able to tell him how much his efforts meant to me and so many fans, and how it was an honor to be following in his footsteps. Rest in peace, Jim."

— C.B. CEBULSKI, EDITOR IN CHIEF



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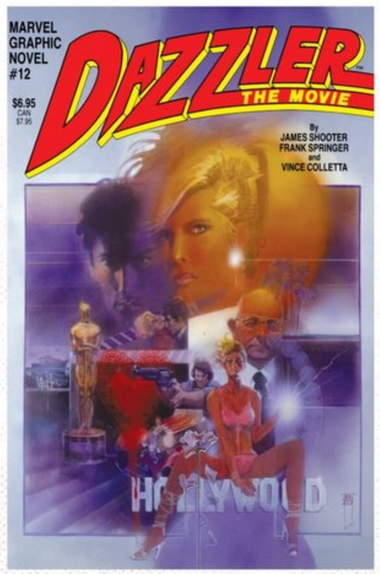

You might **think** that being a world-famous costumed crime-buster with the proportionate strength of a **spider** means my life would be hunky-dory. That everything would be just **swell**.

Turns out--it's **not** all peaches and cream.

My recent spate of globetrotting to other countries, times, and dimensions has taken its toll back home.

I was so late on my **rent** that I lost my digs--there was even an **eviction notice** on my **office** door when I arrived home.

Then my Aunt May's **health** took a nosedive and she moved in with Mrs. Watson.

BLAM!

BLAM!

BLAM!

BLAM!

BLAM!

BLAM!

And then **Mary Jane** and I called it quits. The less said about **that** the better.

So, **1939** hasn't exactly been a banner year thus far.

Enter: The **Scorpion Gang!**

Aunt May has been giving me grief about using guns when I'm Spider-Man.

But honestly--what am I supposed to do here? These goons are all armed to the teeth, and I'm outnumbered.

THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A GUN FIGHT.

I'M NOT MARRIED TO A GUN FIGHT.

IF YOU'D RATHER TAKE IT DOWN A FEW NOTCHES AND MAKE IT A FISTFIGHT, I'D BE OKAY WITH THAT.

THINGS ARE KIND OF TIGHT AT THE MOMENT, AND BULLETS AREN'T CHEAP.

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!

IT'S SPIDER-MAN!

KILL HIM!

OH GEEZ!

WE'RE IN TROUBLE NOW!

SKRASSH!

GHAA!!!

WHAT THE HELL?

DON'T SWEAT IT, GENTS--

--HE'S ONLY **ONE** GUY!

IS THE **CIRCUS** IN TOWN?

I GET IT-- TIMES ARE **TOUGH**.

BUT TURNING TO **CRIME? STEALING** A SHIPMENT OF GEMS? **KILLING** DOCKWORKERS AND GUARDS?

WHAT WOULD YOUR **MOTHERS** SAY?

Yeah, yeah--*"with great **power** there must also come great responsibility."*

Every Spider-Man across the **Multiverse** seemed to have that bit of wisdom drummed into their head, including that cartoon **pig**.

Those **guards** lying dead on the ground **didn't** sign up for this. **Somebody's** gotta stand up for what's right.

YOU LEAVE MY **MOTHER** OUT OF THIS!

HE DROPPED HIS **ROD!**

LET'S **WRAP IT UP,** LADIES--

--WE'RE ON THE **CLOCK.**

YOU THINK I **NEED** THAT PIECE?

I CAN HANDLE TWO-BIT TOUGH GUYS LIKE **YOU** IN MY **SLEEP!**

WHICH I **DON'T** RECOMMEND, HONESTLY.

CRUNCH!

BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
YOU KNOW WHY I *LOVE* THIS LINE OF WORK?
IT'S THE *LITTLE* THINGS.
THE FRESH *AIR*. THE *EXERCISE*.
THE *FELLOWSHIP*.
AN OPPORTUNITY TO *RUB ELBOWS* WITH THE COMMON MAN.
IT'S MORE OF A *CALLING*, REALLY.
DID I MENTION *PRESSING* THE *FLESH*?
THERE'S A WHOLE LOT OF *FLESH-PRESSING* GOING ON HERE!
CAN YOU *FEEL* IT?
FOR CHRIST'S SAKE! CAN'T *SOMEBODY* GET A BEAD ON 'IM?
BROKK!
UNNGH!

SAY, ANY OF YOU GUYS BEEN TO THE **WORLD'S FAIR** YET? I WAS THINKING OF CHECKING IT--

WHOA, **HEY!**

WHICH ONE OF YOU GOONS LEFT THIS **DEAD BODY** HERE?

A FELLOW COULD BREAK HIS **NECK** SLIPPING ON THIS STUFF!

AW HELL--!

SKRA-KASH!

THAT DID IT. HE'S **DOWN.**

LET'S **FINISH** THIS.

DID ANY OF YOU GUYS DROP A **WALLET?**

I'VE GOT HIM!

OH LORDY--NOT THAT!

PLEASE, ANYTHING BUT BEING HELD DOWN BY A SMALL GROUP OF ORDINARY MEN WITH NO DISCERNIBLE SKILLS! I BEG YOU! I'M POWERLESS AGAINST REGULAR JOES IN PLAID WOOL JACKETS!

SHUT THIS IDIOT UP!

BEFORE THE LIGHTS DIM FOREVER, I'D JUST LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT "SPIDER-MAN" HAS A HYPHEN IN IT. I'D BE CRUSHED IF MY NAME WAS MISSPELLED IN MY OBITUARY!

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGED TO SURVIVE THIS LONG! YOU'RE NOT SO TOUGH!

SAY GOODBYE FOREVER, FREAK!

YOU KNOW THE WORST PART? I HAVEN'T FINISHED READING THE LATEST DAN TURNER, HOLLYWOOD DETECTIVE YARN!

SURPRISE!

I'M ACTUALLY IMPERVIOUS TO PLAID!

WRAMM!

!

BLAM!

I KNOW, I KNOW--

--AND LET THE RECORD SHOW THAT I **ASKED** TO DOWNGRADE THIS TO A **FISTFIGHT.**

BUT THE GUY HAD ME DEAD TO RIGHTS AND THAT **HEATER** WAS JUST SITTING THERE!

OKAY, **ENOUGH** HORSEPLAY!

LET'S WRAP THIS UP BEFORE ANYBODY **ELSE** GETS HURT.

THROKK!

HUNNGH!

KRASH!

WATCH THE **ANKLE!** IT'S STILL A BIT **TENDER!**

IT'S A HIGH FLY BALL TO CENTER FIELD--

--AND **YOU'RE OUT!**

BRAKASH!

AND YET THERE ARE **STILL** A FEW **STRAGGLERS!**

IMAGINE THAT!

DID YOU MUGS EVEN GET YOUR **HANDS** DIRTY, OR WERE YOU PLAYING **CARDS** THE WHOLE TIME?

NO **SHAME** EITHER WAY!

LET'S **MAKE TRACKS** BEFORE THE **FUZZ** SHOWS UP!

SPLIT UP! HE **CAN'T** GRAB **ALL** OF US!

O YE OF LITTLE FAITH!

HAVEN'T YOU **HEARD?**

TOSS!

I CAN DO WHATEVER A **SPIDER** CAN!

BLANNG!

SPIN A WEB--**ANY** SIZE!

THWIPP!

CATCH CROOKS--JUST LIKE **FLIES!**

THWIPP!

WHOA!

WOW.

DIDJA **SEE** THAT?

I **SEEN** IT.

I AIN'T **BLIND!**

By the time the police do show up, I'm out of the picture.

Thankfully, only tourists look up.

Not that we're not old arms-around-the-neck chums or anything, but I'm not inclined to sit down and answer a lot of questions.

I did my good deed for the night, and now it's time for me to do my best Lamont Cranston impersonation.

Sorry, boys.

IT'S THE SCORPION GANG, ALL WRAPPED UP.

AND FROM THE LOOK OF IT, SPIDER-MAN MUST HAVE BEEN HERE!

SHOW'S OVER, KIDS. TIME FOR BED!

SHHHHH.

WHOA.

GOSH.

LOOK, I'M **SORRY** ABOUT THE RENT!

PETER PARKER PRIVATE EYE

I JUST CAME BACK FROM A **BUSINESS** TRIP OVERSEAS AND I'M A BIT STRAPPED FOR **CASH** AT THE MOMENT, BUT I'M WAITING ON **PAYMENT** FROM A **BIG** CLIENT.

I'LL BE **SWIMMING** IN DOUGH IN A WEEK OR TWO.

THREE TOPS!

YOU SAID THE SAME THING **THREE WEEKS AGO!**

NO MONEY **THEN.**

NO MONEY **NOW!**

I'VE BEEN PATIENT **ENOUGH!** IF YOU DON'T HAVE MONEY BY **TOMORROW,** YOU'RE OUT ON YOUR EAR!

IF YOU'LL JUST BE A BIT **PATIENT**--

PLEASE, MAMA.

PETER.

FRIDAY.

NO LATER.

I MEAN IT THIS TIME.

BYE-BYE, PETER.

PETER PARKER PRIVATE EYE

This was not good.

And then **she** walked through my door and into my life.

PETER?

PETER PARKER?

I'M GWENDOLYN STACY.

MY FRIENDS CALL ME GWEN.

GWEN.

HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

I WANT TO HIRE YOU...

...TO FIND OUT WHO KILLED MY FATHER.

I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

PLEASE.

It took a little **time** to get her to open up--

--and to settle on a **figure** that would both satisfy my **landlady** but not scare her off.

DADDY WORKED FOR THE ***POLICE***, BUT HE TOLD ME THAT THEY WERE ***CORRUPT*** AND NOT TO BE ***TRUSTED***.

JERRY WALLER RECOMMENDED ME?

WALL-EYE?

HOW DO YOU KNOW ***WALL-EYE?***

OKAY, ***NEVER*** MIND.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR ***FATHER?***

LAST NIGHT, THEY PULLED HIM OUT OF THE ***EAST RIVER.***

I ***COULDN'T*** GO TO THEM-- NOT AFTER WHAT ***DADDY*** SAID. THEY'RE ON THE ***TAKE***. THEY MIGHT EVEN BE ***RESPONSIBLE***.

DADDY WAS A ***GOOD*** MAN.

I'LL NEED TO GO THROUGH HIS ***BELONGINGS***--ANY ***PAPERS*** HE MIGHT HAVE.

AND...I HATE TO EVEN ***TALK*** ABOUT MONEY AT A TIME LIKE THIS, BUT I ***WILL*** NEED THAT RETAINER.

I'LL ***GET*** TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS, GWENDOLYN. ***DON'T*** YOU WORRY.

I'LL ***FIND*** YOUR FATHER'S ***KILLER***.

I ***KNOW*** YOU WILL, PETER.

IT'S OKAY.

And so it began.

RIINNGG

The telephone's ringing, the telephone's ringing.

I'm **surprised** it hasn't been shut **off**, to be honest.

I have the telephone bill here...somewhere. It's **long** overdue. Sometimes bureaucratic inefficiency works in your favor.

I hate my life.

Who's even got my **number**?

HELLO?

OH, HI, AUNT MAY.

I'M *JUST* CHECKING IN.

IT'S NOTHING *IMPORTANT*. I HAVEN'T HAD ANOTHER DIZZY SPELL.

YES.

NO, NO.

WE BROKE UP...

NO, I *DON'T* WANT TO TALK ABOUT--

I DO *WORRY*, PETER.

YOU'RE RISKING YOUR LIFE AS SPIDER-MAN AND I--

I *KNOW* THEY HAVE GUNS. *THAT'S* WHY I'M--

THEN MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T *FIGHT* THOSE KINDS OF--

I KNOW, I KNOW.

I'VE HEARD.

"GREAT POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY."

I SHOULD *RUN*.

ANNA'S TAKING ME TO THE *FAIR*. HAVE YOU BEEN...?

I *KNOW* YOU'VE BEEN BUSY...

I'LL SEE YOU ON *SUNDAY*, THEN.

GOODBYE.

I keep telling myself that Aunt May **means** well.

But ever since she found out I was **Spider-Man**, she's been "just trying to help" with the advice.

The **last** thing I need is a 78-year-old widow telling me how to fight crime.

It's been **one** shot in the nuts after **another.**

And now I'm **here**, in this roach-infested **death trap** over a Chinese restaurant.

But it's **all** I can **afford.**

I've been sleeping in a **cot** that I keep under the **desk.** And it's **not** even **my** desk!

PETER PARKER PRIVATE EYE

Still, things are looking **up.** I've finally got a couple of **nickels** to rub together...

WELL...?

THAT PRETTY LADY YOUR "BIG CLIENT"?

YOU FINALLY GET *PAID?*

YOU FINALLY ABLE TO PAY YOUR *RENT?*

I WAS *JUST* COMING TO SEE YOU, MRS. WONG.

MY, YOU'RE LOOKING *LOVELY* TODAY.

HAND IT OVER.

-SIGH-

YOU'RE LUCKY I DON'T CHARGE YOU *INTEREST.*

GOOD LUCK ON THE CASE.

At the end of the day, I had a job to do.

CAPTAIN GEORGE STACY.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE LET YOU IN HERE.

I'M A PRIVATE EYE, GINK.

STACY'S DAUGHTER HIRED ME TO FIND HIS KILLER.

WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF DEATH?

THAT SLUG WE PULLED OUT OF HIM IS THE MAIN CULPRIT, BUT HE HAD WATER IN HIS LUNGS.

HE WAS EITHER SHOT IN THE WATER OR FELL INTO THE WATER AFTER BEING SHOT.

SIX OF ONE, HALF A DOZEN OF THE OTHER.

LOVELY.

YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN HERE.

I'M ON A CASE.

AND I'M THE WIZARD OF OZ.

BEAT IT.

MORGUE

I'll be back.

And I **was**.

Something **wasn't** adding up.

Thought I'd give ol' Georgie-Boy another once-over **without** the cheering section.

He's still **dead**.

Cuts near his face.

Just wanted to make sure I didn't **miss** anything when I was in here **earlier**.

What's **this**?

Some kind of **thread**?

I'll have to put that under a **microscope** back at the office.

IS SOMEBODY IN THERE?

S-SPIDER-MAN...?

OH HELL--!

THWIPP!

BLAM!

HEY! STOP!

THAT CAN'T BE GOOD.

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, SPIDER-MAN!

PUT YOUR **HANDS** UP WHERE WE CAN **SEE** 'EM!

PUT YOUR HANDS UP, WEIRDO!

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!

BLAM!

SKRASSH!

Smooth.

It doesn't make any sense.

Why the big police presence?

Why the vague answer from the medical examiner?

Is it some kind of cover-up?

Why would they care so much?

George Stacy is dead!

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!

It's not like I'm going to make him any more dead!

Is that worth killing a man?

What the hell is going on around here?

NICE DIGS.

WAS IT JUST THE *TWO* OF YOU?

YES.

JUST ME AND MY FATHER.

FIND ANYTHING?

THERE'S A *LOT* TO GO THROUGH.

DID YOUR FATHER HAVE ANY *ENEMIES* THAT YOU KNOW OF?

NOT THAT I *KNOW* OF. HE *DIDN'T* TALK TO ME ABOUT HIS WORK VERY MUCH.

DID YOUR FATHER KEEP A *JOURNAL?*

She didn't know.

But a sliding **bookshelf** revealed a **safe** big enough to keep **farm equipment** in.

Whatever **secrets** George Stacy had were likely kept behind that door.

YOU DON'T HAPPEN TO KNOW THE *COMBINATION* TO THIS SAFE, DO YOU?

I'M SORRY, NO.

IS...THAT GOING TO BE A *PROBLEM?*

YOU KNOW...

...I *DON'T* THINK IT *IS*.

Sunday.

I WISH YOU'D STOP **WORRYING** ABOUT ME, AUNT MAY.

I'M **FINE**.

YOU **LOOK** LIKE YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT.

ARE YOU **EATING** WELL?

I'M EATING LIKE A **HORSE!**

ARE YOU **SEEING** ANYBODY?

LIKE A **HORSE!**

SERIOUSLY, PETER, YOU **NEED** TO LOOK AFTER YOURSELF.

LIKE A **HORSE**, I TELL YOU!

YOU REALLY **SHOULD** FIND THE TIME TO GO TO THE FAIR.

ANNA AND I HAD A **MARVELOUS** TIME.

EVERYTHING WAS SO **PRETTY**, AND ALL THE CHILDREN WERE SO **HAPPY**. YOU SHOULD HAVE **SEEN** THEIR SMILES.

I'LL GO WHEN I CAN GO. I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A **BIG CASE** RIGHT NOW.

HONESTLY, PETER. YOU NEED TO MAKE TIME FOR **YOURSELF**.

GO SEE A **MOVIE**.

THE *WIZARD OF OZ* IS **WONDERFUL**.

I'VE READ THE **BOOK**.

DOROTHY IS SUPPOSED TO BE A LITTLE GIRL! **JUDY GARLAND** ISN'T A LITTLE GIRL!

SHE WAS **SO** GOOD.

SHE SINGS LIKE AN **ANGEL**.

THEY **SHOULD** HAVE GOTTEN SHIRLEY TEMPLE.

I **SHUDDER** TO THINK OF SHIRLEY TEMPLE SINGING *"OVER THE RAINBOW."*

THERE WASN'T ANY **SINGING** IN THE BOOK.

LISTEN, I NEED TO **SKEDADDLE**.

I'LL **TRY** TO GET OUT MORE.

I'M DOING THE **BEST** I CAN.

I **KNOW** YOU ARE, DEAR.

So, I **finally** made it to the World's Fair.

Kind of.

Fliegende Fledermaus stole a bag of **cash** from the fair receipts, and naturally, I felt compelled to go **after** him.

I **hate** Nazis. And **flying** Nazis are the **worst**!

DROP THE DOUGH, YOU FLYING FASCIST!

NEVER, YOU IMBECILIC INSECT!

THE ONLY ORDERS I TAKE ARE FROM MEIN FÜHRER!

THIS MONEY WILL HELP FUND THE GROWING GERMAN AMERICAN BUND IN THE UNITED STATES!

SOON, AMERICA WILL JOIN HITLER IN OUR BATTLE AGAINST THE INFERIOR RACES!

TOGETHER, WE WILL WIPE THEM FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH! TOGETHER, WE WILL RULE THE WORLD!

HEIL HITLER!

HAPPY LANDING, DIE SPINNE! HA! HA! HA!

THROK!

UNNGH!

THWIPP!

NOT SO FAST, BAT-NAZI!

SMUP!

YOU KRAUTS *TALK* TOUGH, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO A FIGHT--

--YOU *FALL APART!*

THWIPP!

THWIPP!

IT'S TIMES LIKE *THIS* THAT YOU WISH YOU'D BOUGHT *AMERICAN-MADE!*

SKRAKK!

AAAAIIIEEEE!!!

CIRCUS

CANDIES

WHUFF!

WONDER

Fre

MY *WINGS!*

YOU *DESTROYED* MY BEAUTIFUL WINGS!

COME DOWN TO *EARTH*, YOU FLYING RAT!

THEY *WEREN'T* SO PRETTY.

HE'S ALL **YOURS**, BOYS--

--THAT'S ONE **FLYING NAZI RAT**, ALL WRAPPED **UP** AND READY TO **GO!**

SEE?

I'M ON **YOUR** SIDE!

YEAH, YEAH.

MARVEL

SHOOTING

OLD SALOON

AMUSEMENT

FUN

CANDIES

IF YOU WERE **REALLY** ON OUR SIDE, YOU WOULD HAVE RECOVERED THE **CASH!**

OH, WHAT'S THE **USE?**

SEE YOU IN THE **FUNNY PAPERS!**

I just can't catch a **break**!

Even when I **win**, I **lose**!

The **crowd** got the **dough**.

The **cops** got the **crook**.

And all **I** got out of the deal was--

FIVE DOLLARS?!

So, at least I got a free **meal** for my efforts.

And with the **change**, I can go see the World's Fair properly. **And** a movie.

Maybe even bring a **date**.

JUST ***COFFEE*** TONIGHT OR ARE YOU ACTUALLY GOING TO ORDER ***FOOD*** THIS VISIT?

YOU ***DODGED*** THAT PROPOSAL LIKE A ***PRO***, ELSIE!

I'VE HAD A LOT OF ***PRACTICE***.

VICTOR OVER THERE SUGGESTED WE HIRE A ***BOBSLED***, GO TO ***PEORIA***, AND TAKE IN A ***VAUDEVILLE*** SHOW.

KEEP THE COFFEE COMING, ELSIE--IT'S GOING TO BE ***ANOTHER*** LONG NIGHT.

LET ME TAKE YOU ***AWAY*** FROM ALL THIS, KIDDO!

YOU CAN HANG UP YOUR ***APRON*** AND THE TWO OF US CAN RUN OUT TO THE ***COUNTRY***, FIND A ***HAYSTACK*** AND SLEEP UNDER THE ***STARS***.

VICTOR MADE A ***VALIANT EFFORT***, I'LL GRANT YOU THAT.

WAS HE PLANNING ON TAKING ALONG THE ***WIFE*** AND ***KIDS***, OR WOULD IT JUST BE THE ***TWO*** OF YOU?

HE ***DIDN'T*** SAY.

CAN I GET YOU ANYTHING ***ELSE?***

HAVE MURRAY FRY UP A COUPLE ***EGGS***, OVER EASY, AND SOME ***CORNED BEEF HASH*** WITH A SIDE OF ***WHEATCAKES***.

HEAVENS!

YOU OWE ME A ***DIME***, MURRAY.

THE BUM ACTUALLY ORDERED ***FOOD*** THIS TIME!

I've gone through these **papers** a hundred times.

I've looked over **all** of the **evidence**, and it all points to one thing...

Captain Stacy **wasn't** the man he **pretended** to be to his daughter. He had a **secret life** that he didn't tell Gwendolyn about.

There's a **reason** he could afford that fancy **brownstone** on a **captain's** salary.

Seems he was doing a bit of **moonlighting** on the side.

Captain George Sta Killed!!

The Scorpio Gang?

George Stacy was a member of the **Scorpion Gang**, and his killer--

--was Spider-Man.

To Be Continued.

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THE LOWE-DOWN

WEB-HEADS!

It's the spookiest month, and it's spooky how much awesome Spider-Stuff we have! ERIK LARSEN RETURNS! This time as writer of SPIDER-MAN NOIR #1 alongside artist ANDREA BROCCARDO to bring you to pulp heaven as a new femme fatale enters Peter Parker, P.I.'s office—GWEN STACY! Just in time to get to know this gumshoe before *Spider-Noir* comes out! J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI is back, too, for AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: TORN! You know JMS has revolutionary Spider-Ideas, and this time, they take him and artist extraordinaire PERE PÉREZ to circa ASM #50 days! MARVEL KNIGHTS: PUNISHER brings superstars JIMMY PALMIOTTI and DAN PANOSIAN to the MK celebration with a wild take on Frank tying into THE WORLD TO COME! Don't miss VENOM #250 where AL EWING and CARLOS GÓMEZ are joined by TERRY DODSON and TODD NAUCK to bring you a cover-to-cover FIRE FEST (not Fyre Fest), including the return of the villain of the decade…KNULL!!! See, that got spookier as it went!

Keep Thwippin',
Nick Lowe
Spider-Editor

THIS MONTH'S HOST

NAME: Tom Groneman

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN,
MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN,
BLACK CAT & MORE!

WHO IS YOUR IRL SUPER HERO?

Hard to pick just one! My teachers growing up. Journalists, especially those on the front lines. Above all, my ma, Josephine.

WHICH SPIDER-MAN VILLAIN DO YOU MOST RESONATE WITH?

Oh, gosh, it's changed over the years. Venom rules. "Kraven's Last Hunt" might be the best Marvel story ever. Lately, it's sins-removed, good-guy Norman Osborn, believe it or not! I find myself pretty consistently rooting for Norman over our heroes! Twisted, I know.

IF YOU COULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Embrace your fear. Take risks. Use your most unrelenting passion as a north star, always. That's three pieces of advice, I suppose…

NEED YOUR SPIDER-FIX WHILE YOU WAIT FOR NEXT ISSUE?

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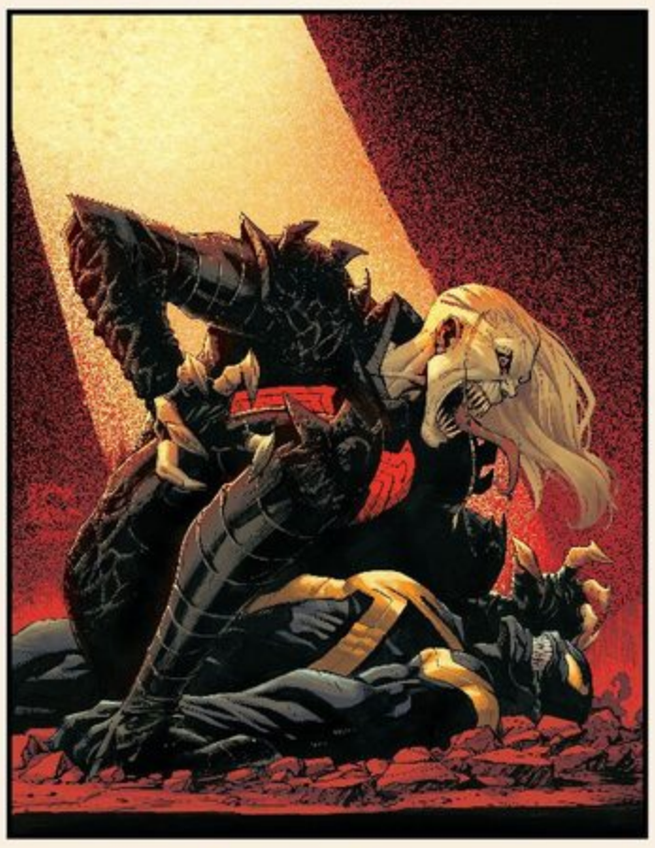

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EDDIE BROCK: CARNAGE #9
page 12, panel 3
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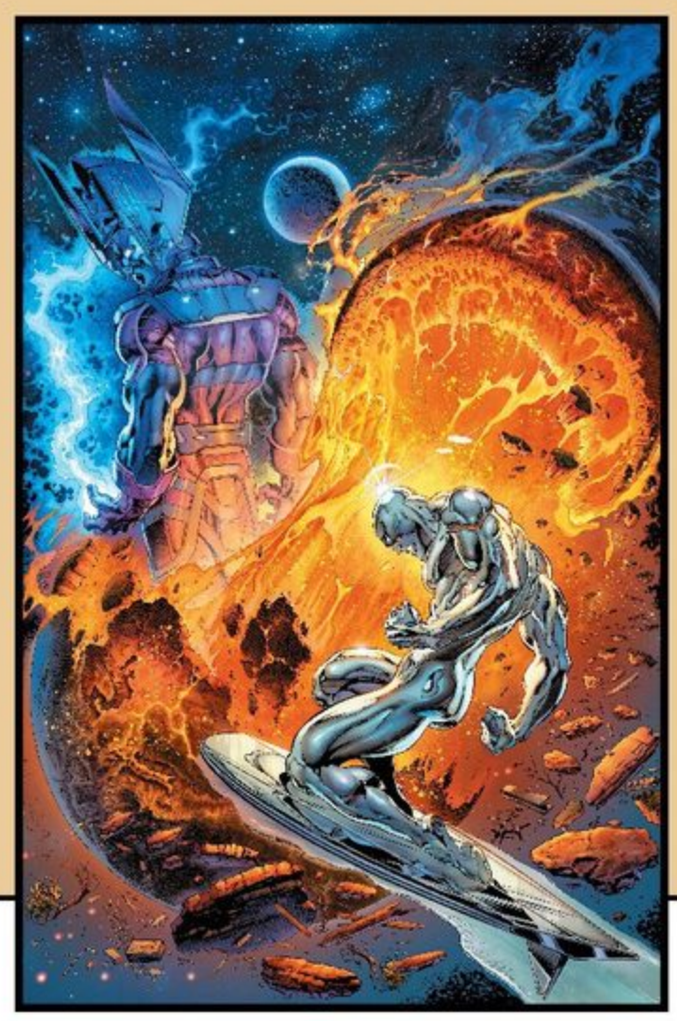
EDGE OF THE VARIANT-VERSE

We in the Spider-Office are no stranger to variants, we've got a Spider-Verse full of 'em. It's hard to narrow it down, but check out our favorite variant cover of the month.

DEATH OF THE SILVER SURFER #5
Variant Cover by CLAUDIO CASTELLINI



GAMMA CORNER

IS HE SPIDER, OR IS HE SYMBIOTE...OR IS HE NEITHER?

IT ALL COMES TO THIS.

The Hulk has been facing off against servants of Eldest for some time now, as the ancient evil seeks to free the Mother of All Horrors and return the world to the time of monsters. Finally, the time has come. Eldest versus Hulk for the fate of everything...

AND IT'S NOT GOING TO GO THE WAY YOU EXPECT.

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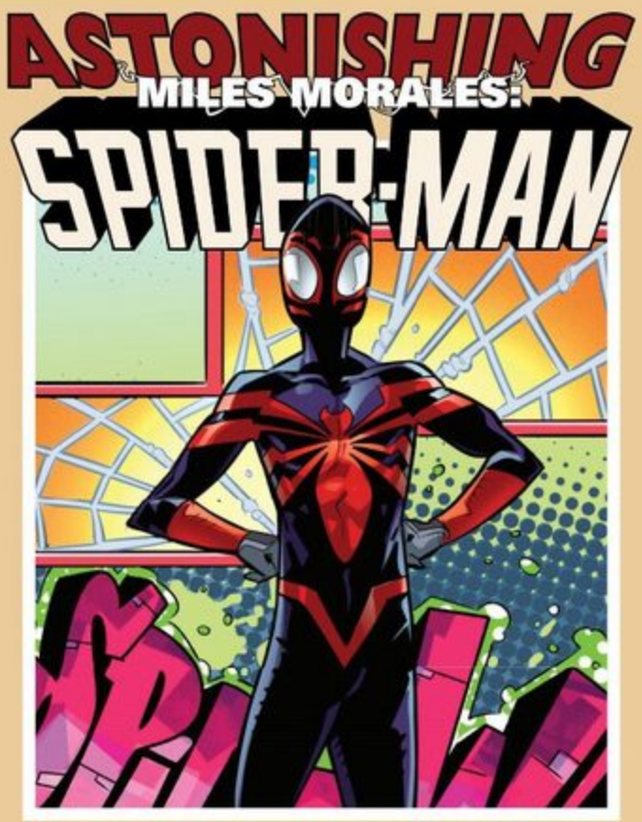

Miles defends Brooklyn Visions Academy from the Frost Pharaoh's icy revenge!

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